## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RYAN ANDREW MEHL, :

Petitioner, :

: No. 1:19-cv-1357

v. :

: (Judge Rambo)

SCI SMITHFIELD, :

**Respondent**:

## **ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019, in accordance with the Memorandum filed concurrently with this Order, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

- 1. Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**;
- 2. Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(2) without prejudice to Petitioner's right to seek preauthorization to file a second or successive petition from the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3);
- 3. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); and
- 4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** the above-captioned action.

<u>s/Sylvia H. Rambo</u>Sylvia H. RamboUnited States District Judge